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A SIX-DAY PAPER.

We present our readers to-day with a half-sheet of the COLONIST containing the latest news from all parts of the world, received by the arrival of the steamship Oregon yesterday. We do this without extra cost to our advertisers or subscribers. This is the first six-day paper ever issued in the colony. We are determined to keep pace with the spirit of the age, and intend that no expense, however great, shall deter us laying before our readers late and reliable intelligence as soon as possible after its reception. To this end we are securing a reliable corps of correspondents throughout British Columbia, and are perfecting such arrangements with our contemporaries in the United States and Great Britain as shall place our paper far beyond the reach of all opposition.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OREGON."

Eleven Days Later News

Distracted Condition of the United States

HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE!

The steamship Oregon arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, bringing dates to the 17th instant—eleven days later than those by the Santa Cruz. A summary of the intelligence will be found below:

The States.

The latest dates from St. Louis are to the 31st Dec. The news is very exciting and highly interesting:—

SECESSION.

Fort Moultrie was evacuated Dec. 31st. The guns were spiked and gun-carriages set on fire. Only four soldiers were left in charge; the others were conveyed to Fort Sumter. The movement created intense excitement in Charleston. The Secession Convention went into secret session, an attempt having first been made to pass orders from the Governor to seize the forts. Maj. Anderson states that he evacuated Fort Moultrie in order to allay the discussion about it, and, at the same time, strengthen his own position.

Capt. Porter, who was left in command of Fort Moultrie, said that Major Anderson acted on his own responsibility in evacuating Fort Moultrie and proceeding to Fort Sumter. Gen. Scott says that Major Anderson acted without consulting him; but whether in accordance with instructions from the President he could not say. Gen. Scott considered that, under the circumstances, Anderson did perfectly right, as he can now maintain his position, which could not have been done in Fort Moultrie.

The latest advices state that Fort Moultrie and Castle Pinckney were in possession of the South Carolina State troops, under instructions from the Governor to hold peaceable possession for the protection of Government property. The two forts were held by about twelve U. S. troops, who probably surrendered without resisting. The excitement was subsiding. On the 28th Capt. Humphreys was still holding the arsenal.

There are conflicting reports of the proceedings of the South Carolina Commissioners. One is that the Commissioners demanded the immediate withdrawal of the United States troops, or they would return to South Carolina to prepare for the worst. Another is, that they asked the President if Anderson's movement was by his orders; to which, it is said, the President responded negatively, stating that Anderson acted on his own authority. They even requested the President to order Anderson back to Fort Moultrie; on which request, no action was taken by the Cabinet at its adjournment.

It was stated that Postmaster General Holt urged defence of the Forts and other members urged further evacuation, if necessary. The act of Major Anderson is generally commended by the Union-men at Washington, and all over the country, for this, among other reasons, that Fort Moultrie was comparatively weak, and might be taken by a mob. Fort Sumter is impregnable, and could be reduced only by siege, thus avoiding an immediate conflict.

A letter from Major Anderson to a friend in Baltimore, dated Dec. 25th, shows that he then contemplated the movement.

On the night of the 28th troops were pouring into Charleston from all directions. The Georgia troops had been called to join the South Carolina forces.

South Carolina resisted the forced loan; the \$500,000, previously ordered, having been apportioned among the wealthy men of the State, under the penalty of their being considered disaffected.

Postmaster General Holt has sent orders to the Postmaster at Charleston to remit the balance due from his office; and if not complied with, the demand of the Federal Government will be enforced. He will also order the stoppage of the mails if interfered with.

Major Anderson had discharged his carpenters, because they refused to bear arms against South Carolina.

The citizens of Wilmington, Del., fired a salute of 135 guns in honor of Anderson and his gallant band.

The South Carolina Convention, on the 27th, passed an ordinance, amending the Constitution, to allow the Governor to receive foreign ambassadors, consuls, etc., and make treaties with foreign powers; also, creating an Executive Council to act in conjunction with the Governor.

The Governor of Kentucky has called an extra session of the Legislature for the 17th of January.

A meeting at Pittsburg, on the 28th, adopted strong Union resolutions, deprecating any interference with the shipment of arms under Government orders, however in opposition or impolitic the order, and asking the President to purge the Cabinet of every man known to have given aid or comfort to the revolt of any State. The guns not shipped from Pittsburg will be taken from some other point, as the Gulf Coast is entirely unprotected.

Adams, on the Committee of Thirty-three, offered a proposition relative to slavery in New Mexico, which, coming from a radical Republican, was denounced as a back-down, and defeated by the Republican members, who are generally sustained by their party.

It is stated that a majority of the Republicans in Congress are ready to guarantee the repeal of the Personal Liberty bills.

Secretary Floyd has resigned; the resignation has been accepted. The reason given is because Maj. Anderson was not ordered back to Fort Moultrie. Secretaries Thompson and Thomas (the newly appointed Secretary of the Treasury) were understood to entertain similar views, but they underwent a change on the 29th. Thompson will not resign till the Indian bond matter is settled. The President refuses to disturb Anderson, and says it was never stipulated by him that troops should be withdrawn from forts. The request of the South Carolina Commissioners to that effect was consequently denied.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, is likely to be Floyd's successor.

A general break up of the Cabinet is anticipated.

A Charleston dispatch to the Secretary of War states that the revenue cutter was seized by the authorities. The captain, who is a native of South Carolina, had resigned.

General Wool sustains Anderson, and in two letters urges a firm stand against rebellion, and says if Fort Sumter is surrendered to the secessionists, in twenty days 200,000 men will take vengeance on those who betray the Union into the hands of its enemies.

The South Carolina Convention, on the 29th, passed an ordinance making State currency receivable for customs.

The Secretary of the Treasury denies that any defalcation exists in that department.

Mitchell, secessionist, was elected to the United States Senate from Arkansas, over Hempstead, conservative.

Ralph Farnham is dead.

The \$8,000 cash reported missing Secretary Thompson promises to restore from his private fortune. The whole subject had been brought before Congress.

The statement that Major Anderson had received orders to surrender the forts of South Carolina is denied.

The Harriet Lane was getting ready for sea with sealed orders.

All was quiet at Raleigh, (N. C.) on the 26th of November. Members of the Legislature were going home. Meetings had been held in various counties. A Union sentiment prevailed, but hope was nearly gone.

The order for removal of the guns from Pittsburg, recently issued, was through the approbation of and in accordance with an order long previously made, instructing their removal. The popular opposition now will result in injury to the contractor, who undertook to deliver the guns at such points as were required, and which have not yet been moved.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Journal, speaking of Gen. Scott's solicitude as to the fate of the country, says:

Lieut. General Scott is here on official business. He is greatly concerned about the condition of the country, and this morning spoke of it with tears in his eyes. He said he was three years old when the Constitution was adopted. He did not wish to survive the downfall of the Union. He is making earnest appeals to Governors Denison of Ohio, and Andrews of Mass., both now here, to agree upon a compromise founded upon just principles.

It is understood that Gen. Scott has given the President an elaborate opinion in reference to the present condition of the military defences of the country, and what should be done in view of possible contingencies. He deprecates secession, and begs his own State of Virginia to pause and bear the ills she has rather than fly to those she knows not of. But if secession occurs, he says, it will result not in the formation of two, but four distinct nationalities—of which New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, will be

one; the second will consist of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Western Virginia, and so along down the Blue Ridge, taking in Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas. The third will consist of South Carolina, Georgia, East Florida, Eastern Virginia, and, perhaps, Maryland and Delaware. The Pacific States will constitute the fourth. The general treats the exclusion of the grain-growing States of the West from a direct communication with the Gulf of Mexico as an impossibility. They will have free course to go down the Mississippi, and will insist on Pensacola as a naval depot.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The party engaged in the frauds upon the Interior Department, is Godard Bales or Bailey, a nephew of Secretary Floyd. He had control of the Indian Trust funds invested in bonds, which, it is said, William H. Russell—of Majors, Russell & Waddell who was unable to negotiate the acceptances of the Secretary of War, got Bailey to hypothecate to the amount of notes which are ascertained. Bailey has been arrested; as also, Russell. It is thought that government will be protected by the acceptance, which will more than cover the amount of bonds abstracted.

The son of W. Pettit and two other boys were drowned at Sackett's Harbor on the 25th December.

E. S. Miller, of Lodi, New York, was fatally injured, and nine others were hurt, by an accident on the Peoria Railroad, Illinois.

The store No. 77 Fulton street, New York, was burned on the 26th. The occupants, Whitefield, King, Hafferty, and McCoe were burned.

A fire broke out in the store of Boyce & Bourplane, Chicago, [?] Illinois, which destroyed 13 stores.

Patrick Waters was hanged on the 21st December, at Denver City, Pike's Peak, for the murder of Truman.

Europe.

Dates from Europe are to the 13th of December:

The London Times editorially censures South Carolina, but admits that the Southerners have some right on their side in the secession business, to-wit: the right of free trade.

The Earl of Aberdeen is dead.

Forty thousand weavers were said to be actually starving in the country towns of England.

The London Times says that the President's Message was a timid evasion of responsibility.

Francis H. calls upon the garrison of Gaeta to defend the place to the last.

The French were preparing to evacuate Viterbo, which continued insurrectionary.

Negotiations for the evacuation of Gaeta having failed, the bombardment was about to re-commence.

Intimations had been given to Austria that she must consent to the sale of Venetia or prepare for war in the spring.

An organized mutiny in the 5th Bengal European Regiment was discovered and suppressed. The regiment was disbanded at Bombay.

California.

California papers are to the 17th inst.

On the 15th thirty convicts made a "break" for freedom at the State Prison. They were fired upon, and six killed outright, three wounded and six returned to their quarters. The remaining fifteen had not been captured at last accounts.

The last census places the population of San Francisco at 56,000. The Alta claims that it possesses 100,000.

The body of a French bookseller of San Francisco, named Hirsch, was found near San Antonio on the 14th with his throat cut from ear to ear. A murder is supposed to have been committed.

The California Legislature has not yet organized owing to the refusal of the opposite parties to coalesce in the House.

N. T. Stockfeth, Consul for Hamburg at San Francisco, committed suicide on the 9th by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol.

The San Francisco Match factory was burned on the 10th.

N. T. Stockfeth's commission house has failed in San Francisco. Also, Lady Adams Company, Sacramento. Their liabilities are stated to be \$300,000.

Rufus M. Higgins, clerk on the steamer Antelope, was drowned in the Sacramento River, near Rio Vista landing, by falling from the guards of the boat.

WRECKERS.—Several of the charges against persons for stealing from the wreck were yesterday, disposed of in the Police Court. Edward Vine and Joseph Gray were convicted and fined £5 each, and £8 costs. Jas. Hilborn was committed to trial at the Court of Assizes; and Wm. Plasquet's case was postponed for one week.

DISCHARGED.—The charge against Chas. B. Mitchell was yesterday morning dismissed in the Police Court. He was accused of having stolen \$110 in money and a ring from Mr. Kennedy of Craigflower.

SOLD.—Yesterday the plant of the late Victoria Gazette was sold to Leonard McCleure of the New Westminster Times, for \$2300.

AUCTION.—To-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, J. A. McCrea will sell by auction at his sale-rooms a choice assortment of groceries, etc.

THANKS.—To Messrs. Hibben & Carswell for files of late papers, received per Oregon.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Last evening there was another excellent performance at this theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Miss Russum, and Messrs. Phelps, Potter and Griffiths, gave every satisfaction. To-morrow evening, "The Robbers" and the "Stage-struck Barber" will be presented.

The steamer Caledonia will leave for Fraser River to-morrow morning.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship OREGON, from San Francisco, via Portland—F. Claudet, 11 boxes confectionery, 1 do dried fruit; G. Suro & Co. 2 cs segars, W. Whidder, 17 pkgs steel, 1 do nails, 1 sledge, 8 pkgs hardware, 1 bellows, 1 anvil; G. Vignolo, 6 pkgs segars; Curtis & Moore, 50 cs oil; Levy Bros, 8 pkgs machinery; M. D. Allenfeldt, 1 trunk clothing; F. Claudet, 3 cs chemicals, 1 do clothing. Value, \$3210 21

Per steamship OREGON, from Astoria—G. Suro & Co, 74 qr sks flour, —bbls butter and eggs; Guid. David & Co, 480 qr sks flour, 120 do do; F. J. St. Ours, 1200 qr sks flour. Value, \$2418.

IMPORTS.

Per steamship OREGON, from San Francisco—H. Belasco, 11 boxes confectionery, 1 do dried fruit; G. Suro & Co. 2 cs segars, W. Whidder, 17 pkgs steel, 1 do nails, 1 sledge, 8 pkgs hardware, 1 bellows, 1 anvil; G. Vignolo, 6 pkgs segars; Curtis & Moore, 50 cs oil; Levy Bros, 8 pkgs machinery; M. D. Allenfeldt, 1 trunk clothing; F. Claudet, 3 cs chemicals, 1 do clothing. Value, \$3210 21

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MONDAY, January 28, 1861,

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100 bbls Candles;
10 bbls Hams;
20 chests Black Tea;
10,000 Segars;
20 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
250 mats do do do;
25 cases Lard;
20 hbls Pork;
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200 cases Old Tom,

20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,

25 cases Bull Gorge's Pale Sherry,

5 do Superior Brandy,

5 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,

25 cases Cherry Cordial,

15 cases Assorted Syrup,

25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,

5 packages Bennett's Old Tom,

5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,

5 do McKenzie's do do

In lots to suit.

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